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The President's Council of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges held their monthly meeting at MWCC. Those who attended in spite of the unseasonable snow were: [seated l to r] John F. McKenzie, Massachusetts Bay CC; Dr. George E. Frost, Holyoke CC; Dr. William G. Dwyer, President, Massachusetts Board; Dr. Arthur F. Haley, Mount Wachusett CC; Dr. James F. Hall, Cape Cod CC. [Standing l to r] Dr. Lewis O. Turner, Greenfield CC; Harold E. Shively, Bunker Hill CC; Jack P. Hundall, Bristol CC; Dr. James E. Houlihan, Jr., Middlesex CC; Dr. George Traicoff, North Shore CC; Paul G. Preus, Quinsigamond CC.



A discussion of the new Massachusetts Gun Law was aired on Montachusett Cable TV in the Gardner-Fitchburg area. The program included three local chiefs of police, and was produced in the studios of Mount Wachusett Community College. Focus: "The Massachusetts Gun Control Law" was taped the evening the law went into effect. Present were [l to r] Police Chief Francis Roddy of Fitchburg, Chief Philias Barrieau of Gardner, Vincent S. Ialenti, Coordinator of MWCC's Public Communications Curriculum as moderator, and Chief Robert Cudak of Westminster.

BICENTENNIAL GRANT AWARDED TO MWCC

President Arthur F. Haley is pleased to announce that Mount Wachusett Community College has been awarded a grant from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. The grant will finance the production of six video tape programs on regional history.

Thomas A. Malloy, Assistant Professor of History at the Mount, will write, produce, and narrate the programs. Vincent S. Ialenti, Coordinator of MWCC's Public Communication Curriculum, will direct the production in cooperation with Frank K. Hirons, Director of Media Services.

The six half-hour documentaries will be: The History of Gardner; The Town of Templeton; The Town of Westminster; The Town of Hubbardston; The Ethnic and Racial History of the Gardner Area; and Indian Fighter from Westminster, Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

The programs will be produced on location and in MWCC's television studios. They will be available to local groups and aired in 1976 on Montachusett Cable TV.

The Bicentennial funds were more than matched by various local groups, who are: City of Gardner, Town of Westminster, Town of Hubbardston, Narragansett Historical Society, Worcester County National Bank, Gardner Savings Bank, First Safety Fund Bank, Chair-Town Co-operative Bank, Franco-American Credit Union, and Gardner Cooperative Bank.

Coop Ed Introduces V.I.C.S. Program

V.I.C.S. recruitment is going on through April 18 at Mount Wachusett Community College. V.I.C.S., VOLUNTEERS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, is a new program where community college students can get credit for work in non-profit agencies in the community.

V.I.C.S. is a component of Field Work Experience 103, and is offered under the Cooperative Education program. As of September, V.I.C.S. will be an educa-

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Michael Stephano, V.I.C.S. Developer, and Daniel J. Donovan, Director of Cooperative Education at MWCC, recruiting outside the cafeteria.

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tional alternative available to all sophomores at the Mount. This will be a unique possibility for students to gain experience in their field while helping people in the local communities.

Mr. Daniel J. Donovan of MWCC coordinates several "work experience for college credit" programs. He pulls together Field Work Experience, V.I.C.S., Distributive Education, and Formal Coop Ed. Michael Stephano, a VISTA working out of the Gardner Community Action Committee, is V.I.C.S. developer.

SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS

The Mount Wachusett Community College women's softball team launched its 1974-75 regular season campaign on Friday, April 11 at Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, Mass.

Coach Jessica Wojtukiewicz will field a team of 15 women, most of whom were also on this year's women's basketball team. This should prove to be a competitive season.

Team members include: Lauri Chenevert, Terry LaRoche, Ann Mitchell, Lois Sturtevant, Ruth Henault, Janice Anderson, Karen Swedberg, Liz Mack, Gail Buckley, Kathy Delle Chiaie, Debbie Braman, Linda Brown, Pat Tierney, Julie McManus and Claudette Sousa.

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MWCC's Student Nurses' Association presented Rev. Gilbert Chabot A.A. on April 7th. His program was entitled "What does music have to say" and dealt with therapeutic uses of music.

Father Chabot studied Gregorian chant, modality, and accompaniment in Paris and Canada. He is presently the chaplain at Gardner State Hospital.

A sense of accomplishment, work-experience, and valuable future job references are some of the benefits as well as college credit. V.I.C.S. offers experiences as varied as a recreation leader, an outreach counselor, or a mayor's aide.



High school students consider a career in computer.



President Arthur F. Haley greets Marshall Loeb [r], Senior Editor of Time Magazine.



t the Career Fair.

MWCC HOSTS TIME EDITOR

The Distinguished Visitors Committee of Mount Wachusett Community College presented Marshall Loeb, a Senior Editor of *Time* Magazine, on a week to week basis, keeping him at the forefront of developing events. Uniquely in the know, he interprets complex stories, as they happen, for *Time's* huge reading audience.

Marshall Loeb lives on the leading edge of today's news. He is *Time's* Senior Editor for Business, The Economy and Energy. He writes and supervises *Time* cover stories, on a week to week basis, keeping him at the forefront of developing events. Uniquely in the know, he interprets complex stories, as they happen, for *Time's* huge reading audience.

Time's Business Editor since 1968, originator of the Economy and Energy sections of the Magazine, Loeb spoke on the issues that effect us today in America. He gave extensive attention to Southeast Asia and the Middle East, drawing on personal experiences from recent visits there.

Loeb spoke directly and forcefully on vital issues like the economy and oil, making them clear and tangible to his audience. He gave a lecture and then opened the floor to a question and answer period that dealt with many subjects of concern. To a diversified audience representing students, staff, and community, Marshall Loeb explained new developments in the news, the way he is privileged to see them.

Occupational Career Fair Held at Mount

On March 25, Mount Wachusett Community College hosted the Montachusett Redesign Occupational Career Fair. 1300 students from 16 area high schools participated.

The Fair provided the opportunity for the students to explore job possibilities available to them in the Montachusett Region. Each student had five different career conferences of his choosing.

The students were assigned their own schedule for the day. Two MWCC students were responsible for the computer programming that prepared the schedule for the day. The high school students could personally talk with area representatives of firms and organizations.

The different fields that were represented were: health, business, personal service, transportation, public service, manufacturing, communication and media, hospitality and recreation, construction, and market and distribution.



Bascomb Receives CEEB Scholarship

Dr. Arthur F. Haley is pleased to announce that Franz L. Bascomb, a sophomore at Mount Wachusett Community College, has received a scholarship from the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB).

The scholarship was awarded after nomination of the student by advisors and administration at MWCC.

Franz Bascomb is a resident of Shirley. He plans to continue his education and major in biology. He has applied to Syracuse University, University of Massachusetts, and Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Mr. Bascomb will use his CEEB scholarship to help cover costs of the college that he plans to attend.



The Law Enforcement Curriculum Advisory Board met for their annual planning session. Present were: [seated l to r] Judge John Melican, First District Court; William Clark, Gardner Clerk of Court; Robert N. Willhauck, Law Enforcement Professor, MWCC; John O. McLaughlin, Chairman, Division of Social Sciences, MWCC; [standing l to r] Chief of Police Robert Cudak, Westminster; Gerard Milot, Chief of Security, MWCC; Ottmar W. Eckardt, Director, Continuing Education, MWCC; Lloyd Oja, Chief of Police, Templeton; Philias Barrieau, Chief of Police, Gardner; Thomas Bonci and Mark Leger, students in Law Enforcement at MWCC; Robert F. Riedl, Law Enforcement Professor, MWCC.

BASEBALL SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Mount Wachusett Community College Baseball Coach, John Awdycki, greeted 16 hopefuls as "The Highlanders" begin pre-season baseball drills on Monday, March 24. Coach Awdycki plans to take full advantage of the Spring Recess as the team will train daily from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the College's new campus.

With only 3 returning from last year's squad, The Mount will rely heavily on the strong pitching arm of Norman Wagner, the slick fielding of second baseman, Joe Ruth, both products of Oakmont Regional High School, and Alan Gray at shortstop.

Although the experience factor will be small, there are some promising first year men with solid high school baseball backgrounds.

Perhaps the most exciting among the Freshman candidates is Mike Gentry from Ayer High School, where he played on their 1973 Wachusett League championship team and was voted the team's Most Valuable Player.

Rounding out the Mount Wachusett Community College Team are: Bill Blankenship (Leominster High School), Doug Haley and Gary Lorion (Narragansett Regional High School), Dave DiSalle (Brockton High School), Rubin Diaz (Ayer High School), Allan Aker and Gary Dorion (No. Middlesex Regional High School), Eric Johnson (Fitchburg High School), Stephen Nims (Oakmont Regional High School), Mike Tie (Athol High School), Steve Cioffi (St. Bernard's High School), and Wayne Nasiatka (Murdock High School).

The Mount opens its Massachusetts Community College conference schedule April 5th with a double-header at Springfield Technical Community College. The competition for the state play-off berths will be tough this year with



Ragtime music gathered crowds and cheers in the Student Commons, compliments of the Merry Sundialers Kitchen Band of Fitchburg. The band was videotaped to provide entertainment on a future show for the Cable TV course "Explorations on Aging". The series is offered for credit on Montachusett Cable TV in Fitchburg, Leominster and Gardner.

Greenfield Community College, last year's Massachusetts Community College champions, and Quinsigamond Community College, last year's NJCAA New England champions both in the Western Division with Mount Wachusett Community College, Berkshire Community College, and Holyoke Community College.

New Coach Leads MWCC Tennis Team

The intercollegiate Tennis scene has taken on a new look at Mount Wachusett Community College. First year Coach Jack McNally has filled the vacancy left by Carl Tammi who is on a leave of absence as a visiting Professor in Australia. Coach McNally has assembled nine student athletes who are very eager to learn the game and compete on an intercollegiate level.

The team starts pre-season practice on Monday, March 24 at the Mount Wachusett Tennis Club and will work out indoors for the week of Spring Recess.

An active tournament player himself, Jack has a very serious approach toward the game and has been able to instill this attitude to the team.

The team will play an eight match schedule beginning March 29th at Cape Cod Community College and hopefully will conclude the season by participating in the NJCAA New England Regional Championships in May.

Team members include: George Bosse-lait and Mike Greene (Gardner High School), Perry Pappas and Don Valiton (Fitchburg High School), James Matulis (West Boylston High School), Jeannie Watkevich (Athol High School), Steve Hazard (Groton High School), Margaret Brunk and Jack Schneider (Doherty High School).